

Michael DAUBE

Coming to prominence in the movement against tobacco as Director of Action on Smoking and Health (ASH, U.K.) Mike Daube is by far the most vigorous of the international anti-smokers in his use of language. The phrase "merchants of death" applied to the industry was one he created at the Stockholm Conference (June 1979), and all his writings and speeches bear the stamp of a committed activist.

He was with ASH from about 1974 to 1979, then became Senior Lecturer in Health Education (University of Edinburgh, Dept. of Community Medicine) supported financially by the Scottish Health Education Group whose chief now directs the Health Education Council for the whole kingdom. In June 1984 Mr. Daube accepted the appointment as Director, Health Promotion Services, State of Western Australia, where one of his first achievements was to install a "clock" purporting to record the number of deaths taking place due to smoking. His international career is outlined below:-

September 1975	Third World Conference on Smoking and Health, New York Speaker
1976	UICC Workshop on Smoking & Lung Cancer, Geneva. (This meeting was responsible for the "Guidelines on Smoking Control" which Daube edited with Dr. Nigel Gray).
1979	WHO Expert Committee on Smoking Control. WHO Temporary Advisor (This committee produced the report TR 636 "Controlling the smoking epidemic").
June 1979	Fourth World Conference on Smoking & Health, Stockholm Speaker
June 1979	Middle East Anti-Smoking Seminar, Cairo Speaker
September 1979	10th International Conference on Health Education, London Participant
September 1982	13th International Cancer Congress, Seattle Speaker

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1983	WHO Expert Committee on Smoking Control in Developing Countries. Co-Rapporteur. (This body produced the report TR 695 "Smoking control strategies in developing countries").
1983	Appointed Chairman: Project on Smoking Control in the Middle East, within UICC Special Programme on Smoking and Cancer
February 1983	Second Gulf Smoking Control Workshop, Bahrain UICC Speaker
July 1983	Fifth World Conference on Smoking and Health, Winnipeg Speaker
September 1983	University of Western Australia International Symposium "Success in Smoking Control" Guest Speaker
November 1983	UICC Workshop on Smoking Cessation, Belfast (This meeting was responsible for the UICC Technical Report "Guidelines on smoking Cessation")
February 1984	Newspaper feature names him as 'Secretary' of the new pressure group Action on Alcohol Abuse.
June 1984	Moves to Perth to work for State of Western Australia, as Director, Health Promotion Services
August 1985	34th International Congress on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Toronto, Speaker

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